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AND NOW FOR THE HOMESTRETCH.

Republicans Prepare for a Grand Spurt to the Finish

ANXIOUS TO BREAK THE RECORD.

To Exert Every Energy to Roll Up an Immense Majority.

Pennsylvania Can Give Harrison a Bigger Vote Than Even Blaine Got Eight Years Ago and the Party Organization Has Started Out to See That It Shall be Done.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.

"And now for the homestretch" is the rallying cry of Republicans throughout the Keystone state, who start in this week for a grand united and determined effort to make Harrison's majority next month exceed [illegible] handsome showing in this state [illegible] surpass the glorious eighty thousand majority given to Blaine in '84.

Why not make it a hundred thousand?

This has been an unusually apathetic campaign [illegible] leaders have been boasting that there will be a big falling off in the vote in the state, and that the Republican majority will be cut [illegible]. The managers of the Republicans [illegible] propose to permit anything of that sort.

A Call to Arms.

There have been many conferences with State Chairman Reeder during the last few days, and he has impressed upon [illegible] the organization the importance of arousing party enthusiasm with[illegible]. [illegible] everywhere he argues, [illegible] realize that they should get [illegible] work at once to make a proper showing [illegible].

Ex-Secretary Blaine has set an example to all his friends in his native state upon whom he can always rely. They should join with him in giving enthusiastic support to General Harrison. The result in this state next month will be taken as a test of the loyalty to the Republican party, its principles and all its candidates.

Pennsylvania Republicans will not fall behind while a great national campaign is waging.

From [illegible] received at the state headquarters this will be the initial week of [illegible] aggressive canvassing [illegible] Harrison and the whole Republican [illegible].

Reeder Captures Some Big Guns.

[illegible] determined to do his [illegible] the organization [illegible]. For the fifth time he [illegible] New York in quest of speakers of [illegible] reputation from other states. He [illegible] the same reply. Pennsylvania was safely Republican and the national committee could not spare outside speakers from doubtful states. Personal appeals and persistence finally accomplished what was scarcely expected.

Sherman, Reed and Fassett.

Senator [illegible] Sherman of Ohio, ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed of Maine and ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett of New York [illegible] into Pennsylvania at [illegible] personal sacrifices, as their dates were fixed a long time ahead by the national committee. Assignments had to be [illegible].

[illegible] western and northwestern counties [illegible] nearest to points [illegible] which they were previously [illegible] to address meetings and [illegible] these star speakers [illegible] engagements it will be impossible [illegible] any further assignments [illegible] state.

Defining the Issues.

[illegible] spoken in this city [illegible] immense gathering [illegible] big meetings at [illegible] Washington, Pa.

The Union League and Manufacturers' [illegible] meetings at the Academy of Music [illegible] include speeches by Vice President [illegible] Whitelaw Reid, Chauncey M. Depew, Secretary Tracy and Senators Aldrich and Frye.

Meetings are daily being arranged for the interior of the state and a corps of [illegible] speakers are kept constantly in the [illegible].

At Work on the Ballot.

The form of the official ballot having finally been determined, interest centers now in the certification of the nominations to the state department and the printing of the tickets under the supervision of the county commissioners.

The state committees of the different parties are giving attention to the matter of getting the tickets to the various precincts. The greatest care must be used by the county committees, as the party organizations may have a slip up in this last act of the very complicated scheme of preparing and distributing the tickets.

Formerly the political managers would have had their tickets freely scattered all over the state long before this. Then there was no danger of any precinct or township not being freely supplied with ballots. Some voting places are more than a full day's riding over rough country away from the county seat. In such localities the party managers are warned to see to it that the county commissioners make early and ample arrangements to have the tickets at the most remote polling booths in full time.

Voting Schools Busy.

Following the advice of Chairman Reeder Republicans throughout the state have established schools of instruction in the new ballot law.

The official pamphlet of instructions issued from the Republican state committee headquarters is used as a text book, and voters are generally becoming familiar with the new system of voting. Sample booths have been erected and mock elections are being held. The clubs identified with the Republican State League are giving special attention to this detail work in accordance with the action taken at the Williamsport convention.

Danger in Cutting the Ticket.

Citizens are beginning to realize that the matter of marking and casting the ballot is the simplest feature of the new system. It is only complicated and there is danger only of invalidating the ballot when either Republican or Democrat attempts to cut his ticket. Experience has demonstrated at mock elections that when a Republican tries to vote a cut ticket or scratch any one of his party candidates, nine cases out of ten he destroys his ballot. Put a cross mark to the right of the word Republican wherever it appears on the ballot and you will vote the straight Republican ticket. This is a safe rule for every Republican to follow.

To vote the full Republican ticket place a cross mark in the square to the right of the word Republican, thus:

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Democracy's Perplexing Predicament.

It would seem evident that the Democratic managers are going to have all they can do to hold the electoral vote of the solid south, and while they will probably do so it will be at the expense of some effort in other directions where they have expected to put forth extraordinary exertions. Republicans are not counting upon any advantage from the situation in some of the southern states, but it is manifestly of a nature to cause the Democratic managers no little trouble and perplexity.—Omaha Bee.

AS DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

Grover, "the Reformer," Figures as a Political Manipulator.

The Good and Pure Prophet "Placating" the Tammany Braves with Promises of Official Patronage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Democratic organs of the Cleveland worshiping variety have had much to say about President Harrison's management of his own campaign. Unquestionably Mr. Harrison is an able and shrewd manager because he is a man of intelligence, experience and ready adaptation.

But who shall say that Cleveland is not blossoming as a political manipulator? We find him at Gray Gables soliciting votes by letter. We find him consulting daily with the bosses of his party. He has made three visits to New York city for purely political purposes. He helped to organize the Madison Square bench show with which the campaign opened, that spectacular performance in which he appeared as a sort of prize animal with bovine attributes.

Although he helped William R. Grace organize the anti Hill bolt of last May, he is now shrewdly endeavoring to undo the effect of that work. He has consulted and labored with the leaders of Tammany Hall. He has helped to stifle the opposition to that notoriously corrupt organization. He has forced his special organs to enter into an armistice with Tammany. He has pledged prospective patronage to Croker and Murphy in exchange for their votes.

As a Ward Politician.

Be [illegible] ever had any superior in integrity or independence of character [illegible] has sacrificed it all in his [illegible] effort to get back to the White House. No ward politician has ever gone farther to placate the abhorrent and dangerous elements of his party than Grover Cleveland.

He has rolled in the dust in front of people who today must feel their natural contempt greatly intensified, and has even humiliated himself by trying to repudiate his party platform for the sake of votes.

Mr. Cleveland had a fine training as a political manipulator and vote solicitor when a resident of Buffalo, and despite his exalted mugwump affectation he is not above playing the part of a common politician when he needs votes. But when he gets into office the practical "boys" say that he has no use for them. They have had some experience with him too.

LOW WAGES IN ENGLAND.

Protection Prosperity in This Country Causing Considerable Commercial Depression in Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Taking the returns of the whole of the trade unions reporting during September [illegible] per cent. of the number of workmen are shown to be out of employment. The reports embrace [illegible] union workmen. Not less than from 20 to 25 per cent. of the workmen will soon be idle.

On the Clyde, in Belfast and other places the wages of engineers and iron founders and all shipbuilders will be reduced 10 per cent. this month.

Among the Welsh tin plate makers [illegible] are idle and work generally proceeds on day contracts only. Several of the largest works in Swansea partially stopped operations Monday last and a number of others have given their men notice of a suspension.

In the iron and steel trades in the north of England a fall of [illegible] per ton in the price of bars and plates and a growing scarcity of orders have compelled a reduction in wages of [illegible] per cent.

The Scotch mineral oil companies have given their men notice of a reduction of 10 per cent. In the cotton trade the Federation of Master Spinners has decided on a [illegible] per cent. reduction of wages.

Regarding agriculture, farmers have reduced wages six pence per day, men now getting [illegible] weekly instead of [illegible].

A TWICE TOLD TALE

Cleveland Will Hear the Second Edition Next Month.

President Cleveland and his cabinet received the returns in 1888 in one of the offices of the White House. Bad news came from New York city. Cleveland frowned. "It's all right," remarked Vilas, "you will carry Wisconsin sure." In comes a dispatch reading: "Harrison is gaining in Brooklyn." "Never mind, Mr. President," said Don Dickinson, "Michigan will give you 10,000 majority."

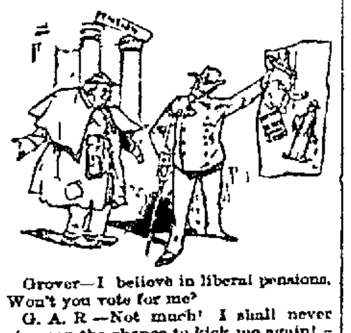
Another dispatch was received. It read: "Albany, N. Y. Cleveland losing ground here." "You are doing splendidly in Illinois," exclaimed Norman Coleman cheerily. A fourth dispatch was received saying: "Republican gains in Buffalo." Before anyone could speak the president struck his desk with a fist and gravely asked: "Will anybody tell me I am running well in Alaska?"

On the night of the election next month this story will equally apply and Cleveland can vary his question of despair by asking: "Can anyone tell me I am running well in Yucatan?"

"Give Us a Change."

For twelve long years the Democratic party has been voting for Cleveland for president. Even the daintiest food to have it served every day palls finally on the appetite and the stomach craves for a change. That is one of the reasons for Cleveland's unpopularity in his own party. It is tired of him. It has had him every day for breakfast, for dinner and for supper for twelve long and weary years. As Sam Tilden cried in 1876, "Give us a change. For God's sake give us a change."

Will Take No More Chances.



Grover—I believe in liberal pensions. Won't you vote for me?

G. A. R.—Not much! I shall never give you the chance to kick me again!—New York Recorder.

Dana's Embarrassing Plight.

Mr. Dana does not believe there is the least fear of a force bill, and he knows that negro domination is impossible even in the state of South Carolina. He does not wish to make Democratic votes by his campaign cry. He is a protectionist and an anti-Cleveland man forced to support the Democratic ticket because most of the subscribers to the paper are Democrats. He took up this cry because he was bound to find some other issue than the tariff and the divinity of Cleveland. He "queers" the whole thing when, in answer to a correspondent who affirms that the alleged majority for Jones over Kolb in Alabama is a negro majority, he says that as long as the negroes vote for the regular candidates of the Democracy he sees no objection to their voting.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

AS LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST THEY RISE.

Cleveland's Pension Vetoes Now Torment Him

Old Soldiers Can Never Forget His Hostility to Them.

He Vetoed Many More Pension Bills Than All the Other Presidents from Washington Down, While Harrison Has Yet to Cast Aside a Single Veteran's Claim.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

The pension vetoes of Grover Cleveland are rising up like Banquo's ghost to condemn him. The failure to put a soldier on the Democratic ticket at the Chicago convention is now one of the confessed weaknesses of the ticket, and Democratic statesmen are loud in their protests against this political blunder. This, too, with the copperhead tendencies of the man whose title of "general" carried him through the thickest of the vice presidential contest has already weakened and sapped the strength of Cleveland.

The pathway of Cleveland during his four years as president was strewn with pension vetoes. Tears like dew were on both sides of the path, widows' tears too. Cleveland blasted and ruined hopes of many broken down veterans and sent families to the poor houses.

Records Contrasted.

It is a pleasing and striking contrast to review the recent public expressions and personal sympathy of President Harrison for the Union soldier as distinguished from the hatred and contempt borne them by Grover Cleveland. A volume might be written on the subject, but so far as official acts are concerned the record of both may be summed up in just three significant items, namely:

The pension bills vetoed by all the presidents from Washington to Cleveland were - - 132

The pension bills vetoed by Grover Cleveland were - - - 534

The pension bills vetoed by Benjamin Harrison were - - - 1

Harrison Always the Soldiers' Friend.

Moreover President Harrison by his kindly modest sincere personal sympathy for the soldier has certainly been faithful to the example and pledge of Lincoln and true to the best and most patriotic impulses of the American people. He has always been the consistent friend of the soldier, willing to aid him and his cause, willing and anxious to see the country provide for his needs or the needs of his widow and orphans and proud to call even the humblest private in the ranks his comrade.

Let Cleveland and the southern Democracy carp if they will about expensive pension legislation. Patriotic people believe and know (and will indorse an administration that enforces the idea) that whatever this great government may give the soldiers who survived the war is but a small recompense for the noble service they rendered their country, the sufferings they endured and the multitude of perils they encountered.

Policy of the Republican Party.

The Republican party has always believed (and faithfully lived up to the belief) that the Union soldier has the right to feel that his country should at least be just to him, not by way of charity but in strict justice, and this recognition and reward can now only be extended to him by fair and liberal pension laws. These are favored and vigorously supported by President Harrison and as strenuously and bitterly opposed by Grover Cleveland. Every soldier who wore the blue and did his duty during the rebellion and every friend of the soldier, then and now, can certainly see in such a controversy for whom his vote must be cast next November. The majority of the people will not fail to indorse that gallant soldier and statesman, Benjamin Harrison.

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No Interest in the Toilers.

No administration in Washington ever excelled that of Grover Cleveland in social extravagance and luxury. Cleveland's intimates and counsellors and pillars are all nabobs and millionaires. Behind him are vast trusts and corporations. He rides in the yacht of a Wall street millionaire, Mr. Benedict, to and from Gray Gables and New York. There is no affinity between he and the poor man, the man in overhauls who works on the gravel train. The Democracy is largely of the toiling masses, and Cleveland has no interest in them as against the welfare of the blue blooded aristocrats whom he made rich through the interest money earned by the surplus he found when he got possession of the government.

A Broad American President.

President Harrison has made a great, broad American president. He has taught the nations of the earth to respect the flag of the United States. Under Cleveland's administration any "two for a cent" nation could insult this great and glorious country with impunity and safety. Indeed, so notorious was our apathy in defense of our rights abroad that Italy and even little Chile got the notion that they could thrash the Yankees and started out to do it. President Harrison's American blood got hot and he cleared the gun decks for action. Under Cleveland, with "Tom" Bayard, a notorious toady to British interests, as secretary of state, we would have been compelled to have swallowed the insults of Italy and Chile.

Nailed to a Free Trade Cross.

It is a fact admitted by everybody and denied by nobody that Cleveland "libeled" both himself and his party in '88 by his tariff reform message and his stubborn adherence to a policy that rewarded the mugwump and denied the child of Democracy. At the convention in '88 he attempted to squirm away from his message, but they nailed him to the cross and his own medicine killed him. At the Chicago convention this year Cleveland desired to straddle the tariff, but the tariff reform and free trade boys wouldn't have it, and again they nailed him to the cross. And after the November election it will be seen that he is still nailed there.

Harrity's Brilliant Scheme.

It is intimated that Boss Harrity is endeavoring to divert attention from New York in order to be better able to put into execution certain schemes for carrying that state. To further this brilliant idea the story about making an effort to capture several western states was started, with the expectation that the Republicans will be thrown off their guard. This is an evidence of the desperate strait the boss and his lieutenants are in. The scheme will not work.—Williamsport (Pa.) Gazette and Bulletin.

A Banking Picture.

The first nine months of this year show bank clearances for sixty-one leading cities of the country aggregating $45,469,412,531

The same cities in the corresponding period of last year showed clearances amounting to only $41,260,105,238

Is the increase in business which this indicates a sign of approaching calamity?—New York Press.

CLEVELAND'S BAD LABOR RECORD.

He Has Written Himself the Relentless Enemy of all Labor Reforms.

A Full and Correct List of His Labor Vetoes.

They Include the Anti-Convict Labor Bill, the Mechanics' Lien Law, the Life and Limb Bill, the Tenement House Cigar Bill, the Five Cent Fare Bill and the Child's Labor Bill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Workingmen throughout the country, regardless of former political affiliations, are arrayed against Grover Cleveland on account of his record that is so antagonistic to their interests.

In the Democratic platform, adopted at Chicago, occurs the following: "We denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty first congress, * * * and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in entrusting power to the Democratic party."

The fifty first section of the present Republican tariff, known as the McKinley law, provides:

"That all goods, wares, articles of merchandise manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision."

Under the direction of this statute no article is admitted into this country without a sworn statement from the shipper and the importer that it is not the product of convict labor. This is a part of the law which the Democratic platform declares will be repealed in case power is entrusted to the Democratic party.

The Convict Labor Candidate.

If it is argued that the Democratic attack upon the McKinley law is not aimed at this particular section, the answer is that Mr. Cleveland as president of the United States has already committed himself to the policy of employing convicts in government works and of deriving government revenue from their labor in direct competition with free labor.

Not only would Mr. Cleveland admit the product of foreign convict labor but he would employ all the convicts in federal prisons in industrial pursuits and would have the government make money out of their work.

In his annual message, dated Dec. 8, 1885, Mr. Cleveland, referring to the construction of penitentiaries for the confinement of all prisoners convicted and sentenced in United States courts, says:

"Upon consideration of this subject it might be wise to erect more than one of these institutions, located at such places as would best subserve the purposes of business and economy in transportation. The considerable cost of maintaining these convicts as at present in state institutions would be saved by the adoption of the plan proposed, and by employing them in the manufacture of such articles as were needed for use by the government, quite a large pecuniary benefit would be realized in partial return for our outlay."

Hostility to Labor Reforms.

Not only by his ugly recommendation, but by actually twice preventing the full enactment of anti-convict labor laws has Mr. Cleveland demonstrated his desire to utilize prison labor in competition with the labor of free men. In 1886 and again in 1888 he killed by "pocket vetoes" acts of congress forbidding the use by the government of the product of convict labor. This law became operative only when Cleveland was defeated and General Harrison became president. Then it was promptly signed.

The following is an itemized record of Cleveland's acts in opposition to labor reforms:

While governor of New York.

He vetoed the mechanics lien law bill, making the wages of workingmen engaged in the construction of buildings a first mortgage on the property.

He vetoed the life and limb bill, making employers responsible for accidents happening from imperfect machinery or inferior construction of buildings.

He vetoed the tenement house cigar bill for bidding the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses.

He vetoed the bill compelling the elevated roads of New York to charge only five cents fare.

He vetoed the printers' bill requiring all the state printing to be done by union workingmen.

He vetoed the bill making ten hours a legal day's work for all street car employes.

He vetoed the bill abolishing convict labor in prisons, although this proposition when submitted to the popular vote of the people was carried by a majority of [illegible],000.

He vetoed the child labor bill providing for the inspection of factories where children were employed and prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age.

He signed the bill compelling the stationary engineers of New York city to pay a tax of $2 per year to the police pension fund or be debarred from following their vocation.

He signed the bill reducing the fees of the New York harbor pilots, which bill benefited only the foreign steamship monopolies.

While president of the United States.

He killed by a "pocket veto" the arbitration bill compelling the reference to impartial arbiters of labor controversies in certain contingencies.

He killed by a "pocket veto" the anti-convict labor bill of 1886, and also that of 1888, forbidding the use by government officials of any merchandise the product of convict labor.

And in his message of Dec. 8, 1885, he recommended the employment of all federal convicts in manufacturing pursuits in federal prisons and the use by the government of the product of their labor.

Grover Cleveland has thus written himself the convict labor candidate. There is no mistaking his intention or that of his party.

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Slippery Speaker Crisp.

Now that Henry Villard is out for Cleveland every miner and ranchman in Montana who opposes corporation rule in this state and favors the preservation of the mineral lands should vote for Harrison and Reid. It is now easy to see why Speaker Crisp so persistently refused to recognize Congressman Dixon when the latter wanted to call up the land classification bill. Crisp used to be on the railroad committee and has been such a frequent visitor to the oil-room that he has become as slippery as a greased pig.—Butte City (Mon.) Inter Mountain.

A Quieting Broadside.

It is safe to say that Democratic stump speakers will have less to say in the future in regard to the manufacture of tin plate in this country. The report made to the treasury department on this subject was a broadside that compelled them immediately to retire for repairs.—Trenton Times.

HERE IS WHAT THE TARIFF HAS DONE.

A Complete Review of the Good Results of the McKinley Act.

NOT A MATTER OF SPECULATION

A Fair Test Shows an Increase in Foreign Commerce.

While the American Market is Held by the American Producers, and There Has Been a Steady Decline in Prices, Except Those of Farm Products, and Labor Finds Remunerative Employment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

In 1890 the Democratic newspapers and public speakers overflowed with predictions as to what the results of the McKinley tariff would be. They knew to a certainty. They were cock sure of everything. They did not for a minute admit the possibility of error. It was going to increase prices all along the line. Every domestic necessity was to be enormously enhanced in value. It was going to add many millions to the revenues, increasing taxation in an amount which would paralyze the people in all industrial endeavor. It was going to ruin foreign commerce and blight home industries. These and many other dreadful results were figured out to a mathematical certainty. Not one of these predictions have been verified. NOT ONE. It would be impossible for any person to name a single article of domestic manufacture of common use that has been increased by the McKinley tariff, with the possible exception of pearl buttons, while any one can name a dozen that have been cheapened by it. So completely has it disproved all that was urged in advance against it and so entirely successful is the law in all it was intended to accomplish, that it is no longer an issue between the parties.

The McKinley Bill on Trial.

The McKinley bill has been in complete operation for a full year. Its effects are not now open to speculation. They are ascertained and fastened indelibly in the figures of the government returns.

Nobody can be permitted now to say what the McKinley bill will do. He must confront what it has done.

During the whole of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, the old tariff of 1883 was in operation. The McKinley tariff enacted in October, 1890, came wholly into operation on July 1, 1891, and thus the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1892, passed under the operation of the new law. Comparing the official records of the treasury department for the fiscal year 1890 with those for the fiscal year 1892, these results are shown to be as follows:

The revenue has been reduced $51,267,690.

Foreign Commerce Increased.

There has been an increase in the total value of our foreign commerce of $210,540,510, or an increase over the annual average of the ten years before 1891 of $400,357,594.

Our exports for 1892, for the first time in our history, exceeded a BILLION DOLLARS, being $1,030,278,030. They were $172,449,346 more than in 1890, and were $286,142,[illegible] more than the average annual value for the preceding ten years.

The increase in our exports of cotton was $7,402,449, or $36,772,912 over the annual average for ten years prior to 1891.

Our exports of breadstuffs of 1892 exceeded those of 1890 by the sum of $144,437,[illegible]. They exceeded the annual average of the ten years prior to 1891 by $131,216,224.

Our exports of provisions in 1892 exceeded those of 1890 by $4,097,653, and the average annual value for the ten years prior to 1891 by the sum of 27,703,432.

Our exports of cattle, sheep and hogs in 1892 exceeded those of 1890 by $3,21[illegible],[illegible]. This was greater by $20,363,071 than the average annual value of such exports during the ten years before 1891.

The combined value of our exports of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle, sheep and hogs, all classed as agricultural products of 1892, exceeded these exports of 1890 by the sum of $159,239,328. The bulk of this vast treasure went into the pockets of our farmers and is the largest return ever made for their labor in any year since the organization of our government. They exceeded the average annual value of such exports during the ten years prior to 1891 by $217,465,629.

Have the Balance of Trade.

Our exports of all other products in 1892 exceeded those of 1890 by $11,199,980. This was an excess over the annual average value of such exports of the decade prior to 1891 of $47,430,063.

Our exports of manufactures in 1892 were $5,[illegible] in excess of like exports in 1890. The excess was $39,905,354 over the average annual value of the previous ten years. Thus considerably more manufactured goods were sold. The balance of trade was also largely in our favor.

In 1892 the value of our imports was greater by $38,091,164 than our imports in 1890. This was more than the average annual value of the imports of the ten years before 1891, by $135,215,098.

The value of free imports was also $192,-882,143 greater in 1892 than in 1890. There was a decrease in the amount of the dutiable imports of $154,340,978. This is the nearest approach to free trade in non-competing products ever known in our history. Both the value of the free imports and the percentage of free imports were the largest in the history of our commerce, so that trade is freer than ever before, and largely, if not entirely, of such articles as are not produced in this country, and which enter into the daily consumption of the people.

The duty collected per capita of the population in 1892 was $2.67. This is less duty to the inhabitant than for any year since 1861 and ninety five and one half cents less than the annual average for the last ten years, Cleveland's administration and all.

Our Markets for Americans.

Under the McKinley bill the American market is held for the American producer. There was a decrease in the imports of the MANUFACTURES OF WOOL OF $21,016,553; of $13,[illegible],618 in imports of manufactures of iron and steel, of $7,318,430 in manufactures of silk, of $2,186,098 in manufactures of flax and hemp, of $1,[illegible] in cotton, and $1,176,411 in tobacco. This is a total decrease in the imports of manufactures of $46,098,454, thus giving increased employment in that sum to American citizens, and retaining just so many million dollars at home which only two years ago went abroad. Does the new law need any other vindication than that?

By virtue of the new tariff, the importation of horses, sheep, cattle, barley, oats, oatmeal, rye, eggs, vegetables, hops, flaxseed and tobacco during the year 1892 were $30,041,495 LESS than in 1890. This comes close home to the farmers of Pennsylvania, and means that just that much more of a home market was given to the agriculturists of this country.

The value of our exports of domestic and foreign merchandise exceeded the value of our imports in 1892 by the vast sum of $202,875,687. This is the largest balance of trade we have ever had in our favor. Our sales since June 30 are also still greater than before.

Reciprocity a Success.

Then there is already a gain of $10,[illegible],000 in eight months of reciprocity. This clause of the McKinley tariff has opened many new foreign markets on terms decidedly in our favor. Our exports to the countries with which reciprocal treaties have been made have increased by the sum of $[illegible].

Established industries have been stimulated and new industries started. These are giving employment to hundreds of thousands of well paid laborers, so that greater prosperity exists in all lines of trade than in any other country in the world.

There has been a steady decline in prices of all the necessaries of life except for farm products, as compared with prices prior to the passage of the tariff act of 1890. The increased prosperity of the farmer is already apparent, but this is causing no hardship to anybody and is in fact proving beneficial to the whole business community.

Wages Have Advanced.

According to the recent unanimous report of a senate committee of both Democrats and Republicans, there has been an advance in wages throughout the country of three-fourths of one per cent. This is equivalent to $[illegible] a year per family, or an aggregate saving for our [illegible] families of $[illegible] a year.

The prices of farm products have increased since the passage of the McKinley tariff act by [illegible] per cent. Since agriculture is the basis of all prosperity, this, too, is to the advantage of the mechanics and tradesmen of the country and insures the perpetuity of that prosperity which is a blessing to all.

These are rock bottom facts concerning the operation of the McKinley tariff. They are not to be disproved by idle theories or a new assortment of misrepresentations, such as flooded the country in 1890. Least of all are they to be answered or ignored by the idiotic Democratic programme which at this late date declares protection in any and every form unconstitutional. This programme is one that proposes to tax sugar, coffee and tea, and open the gates of every American port to the full flow of European manufactures.

To vote the full Republican ticket place a cross mark in the square to the right of the word Republican, thus:

REPUBLICAN	X

wherever the word Republican appears on the Official ballot. Nothing could be simpler.

RANDALL WAS RIGHT.

Tilden, Too, Said Do Not Make War on the Manufacturers.

The Hon. Samuel J. Randall once said the Democratic party could not make war upon the manufacturers and hope to succeed in the nation. The Hancock campaign of 1880 and the tariff reform campaign of 1888 furnished abundant proof that the Randall position was correct. And yet the Democratic animal never learns. You can educate a pig to do certain tricks, but you can never educate some Democrats into the doctrine that a protective tariff means prosperity, plenty of work and high wages.

When Samuel Tilden ran for president in 1876 he was too cute a politician to antagonize the manufacturers of the country with the later day Democratic slogan of free trade or tariff reform. Samuel J.'s war cry was "open the books." Well, Samuel J. didn't get a chance to "open the books," but Cleveland between 1884 and '88 did have the opportunity, and found the books all right. The Republican party had been honest in its trust, and, in fact, had conspicuously emphasized the Cleveland pet phrase, "A public office is a public trust." Why, then, desire a change?

Suspicious of Hill.

Governor Hill is a mighty smart and cute politician. He is emotional, theatrical, sensational. He is continuously giving the enemies of his own household political surprises. On top of the Peck report, showing that both wages and work have increased in New York under the McKinley bill, and which report is attributed to him, he directs his state committee to indorse the nomination of Judge Andrews, the Republican candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals. This action has thrown the Cleveland camp into spasms. They imagine it means perfidy to their idol, and that as there will be no Democrat running on the state ticket no comparison can be made between such a candidate and Cleveland, as was the case in '88 between Cleveland and Hill.

Please Keep Your Seat.

When the final collapse of the Cleveland superstructure takes place in November it will be amusing to see Cleveland throwing the responsibility of the defeat on Hill, of Whitney throwing it on Harrity, of Harrity throwing it on Whitney and Don Dickinson, and of all hands throwing it on Hill and the devil. The most amusing act in the Cleveland "comedy of errors" has yet to be played. Don't leave your seat until the curtain falls.

What McKinley's Tariff Is Doing.

On top of the information that English capitalists are to establish the largest gingham works in the world in the great mill district of Pennsylvania comes the official report that the largest plush works in Great Britain are to be removed to Buffalo, and which are to give employment to 1,000 hands. This is one of the beneficent results of the McKinley bill, which the free trade party is endeavoring to hammer down.

Just a Little Discord.

How entertaining to listen to the political prophet of the Philadelphia Times descanting upon the break in the color line in the south and then turn the other ear to Dana's New York Sun and hear his herculean efforts in the direction of "no force bill, no negro domination."

Figures Unworthy of Compilation.

There is of course the possibility, however remote, of the Democracy carrying Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and any or all of the silver states, but that contingency is not worth counting any more than is the other contingency of Indiana being taken out of the Republican column. It would be as vain as for Republicans to calculate upon carrying either of the Virginias or some of the gulf states, in which the People's party is now so strong. There is still one other contingency which might materially change the situation, and that is that the twenty-four votes of Illinois should go into the Democratic column. Figures which would be based on any one of such possibilities would be hardly worthy of compilation.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Campaign of Apology.

The Democratic campaign has been one of apology. The leaders of the party are apologizing for the free trade plank, for the wildcat currency plank and for the rest of the hodge podge adopted at Chicago. Only on the "force bill" do they let themselves loose, knowing that the "force bill" died two years ago and is not in a condition to strike back.—Albany Journal.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank K. Foster's drugstore.

A fine line of confectionery, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard's. Wheeler, at the nearby restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON
Of Indiana.

For Vice-President,
WHITELAW REID
Of New York.

STATE.

Judge of the Supreme Court,
JOHN DEAN,
Of Blair County.

Congressmen-at-Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY
Of Carbon County.
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL
Of Mercer County.

Presidential Electors,

Benjamin F. Jones,	James Moir,
William Wood,	John H. Shelsley,
W. Henry Sayen,	[illegible]
J. Frank Dunlap,	Pierre A. Stebbins,
John L. Lawson,	Lloyd T. Rohrbach,
John Mundell,	[illegible]
John Hunter,	J. Rebold Wilson,
Alexander Crow, Jr.,	Louis J. McGregor,
Charles B. Shaw,	James B. Loux,
Boswell Cheney,	Robert Peterson,
William H. Grundy,	James H. Lindsey,
[illegible]	Thomas L. Lincoln,
Isaac K. Minner,	Sylvester D. Bell,
J. M. W. [illegible]	Matthew H. Taylor,
Henry A. Knapp,	Charles F. Harley,
William J. Harvey.	Jacob L. Dale.

COUNTY.

Representative in Congress,
(For the 27th Congressional District,)
C. W. STONE
Of Warren County.

President Judge,
A. G. OLMSTED
Of Potter County.

State Senator,
A. F. BANNON
Of Bradford City.

Members of Assembly,
W. E. BURDICK
Of Bradford City.
H. H. NORTH
Of Bradford City.

County Treasurer,
DAVID HOWELLS
Of Kane Borough.

REPUBLICAN

MASS MEETINGS.

The Republicans of McKean County will meet in mass meeting in the Opera House in

BRADFORD

on Tuesday Evening,
NOVEMBER 1ST 1892

The meeting will be addressed by

COL. GEO. F. ORLADY
of Huntington County
HON. JEROME B. NILES
of Tioga County and
HON. C. W. STONE
of Warren County

A Torchlight parade to be participated in by the Republican Clubs of the entire county will be a brilliant feature of the evening. Excursion rates will be given on all the railroads entering Bradford city.

Republican meetings will be held at

GARDEAU
on Friday evening and at
KEW CITY
and
EAST SMETHPORT
on Saturday evening of this week.

Next week will be devoted to getting out the vote.

MRS. HARRISON, wife of President Harrison, died at her home in the White House, Washington, on Tuesday morning of this week at forty minutes past one o'clock, aged 60 years. With patience and fortitude she has borne her long and weary illness, and when the final summons came she passed into the unknown as peaceful as a child in sweet repose. The grief of the President and his family is almost inconsolable. Her remains were taken to Indianapolis for burial on Thursday of this week.

DEMOCRATIC emissaries are traveling over N. Y. State, trying to buy Republicans to remain away from the polls on election day.

THE letter of acceptance of Whitelaw Reid as Republican candidate for Vice-President is one of the ablest state papers ever written in this country.

IF John P. Rea, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., is a free-trader his place is in the democratic ranks, but when he announces his intention to vote for Cleveland because he approves of the latter's pension vetoes, then he is not a true friend of his late comrades in arms.

JUDGE GRESHAM says that the statement that he would vote the Democratic ticket were "unauthorized and purely gratuitous." Ex-Judge Cooley has denied that he ever said he would vote for Cleveland, and ex-Judge Cox, of Cincinnati, says that he has "made no statement on the subject." This illustrates Democratic methods. But they have got Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, and there will be no quarrel with them on that account.

THE MASS MEETINGS.

It has been a good many years since the people of McKean county have had an opportunity to listen to as many good speeches on political issues as they have this year. The county orators have done nobly, but the three meetings held in Eldred, Smethport and Kane on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday last, at which Hon. Marriott Brosius, of Lancaster, addressed immense outpourings of people, were red letter occasions in those towns.

The Eldred meeting was held in Walcott Opera House on Saturday evening, which was filled with a most enthusiastic audience. The torch light parade before the meeting, which was made up by the Eldred Harrison and Reid club, with a fine contingent from the Bradford club, was one of the best ever seen in this county. The Eldred band and Bradford drum corps furnished grand music for the occasion.

The Smethport meeting was held in the Court House, where a large and highly appreciative audience assembled to hear the silver tongued orator. An account of this meeting appears elsewhere.

The Kane meeting on Tuesday evening was held in the annex of the Lamont hotel and was a great success. The Mt. Jewett Republican club turned out in great shape and with the Kane club made a splendid parade. The Duffey band furnished the music and first class music it was.

The speeches of Mr. Brosius at these meetings, were pronounced by all who had the pleasure of listening to them as being the most eloquent as well as the most powerful in argument ever delivered in this county. We have neither time or space to notice them at length, but they must be productive of great good to the Republican cause.

JUDGE OLMSTED had nothing whatever to do with the proceedings in Harrisburg instituted by Mr. McClure for the purpose of securing the latter a place on the Potter county ticket as Democratic nominee for Judge. The Democratic lawyers of Potter county, every one of whom are earnestly supporting Judge Olmsted, are the men who have fought McClure's pretensions to get on their ticket, and they are the men who followed him to Harrisburg and blocked his little game in the Dauphin County Court. If his attorneys had not agreed to the compromise which made Judge Olmsted the Democratic nominee for Potter county and McClure for McKean county he would have undoubtedly been left off both tickets. In referring to this subject the Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "The members of the Dauphin County Bar who heard the case argued [illegible] were convinced that McClure's name could not have been printed upon the ballot at all but for the courtesy of Judge Olmsted who, deprecating any contest, proposed two weeks ago that each should be considered the Democratic nominee in his own county. McClure did not accept this until the fraud in his nomination papers had been laid bare before the Court. As Olmsted is the Republican nominee in both counties he would of course have been elected in any event."

ONE of the favorite arguments against a protective tariff is that it shuts us out from participation in what is called with [illegible] the markets of the world. If this view is not a false one how does it happen that our commercial [illegible] are not able to bear [illegible] our supposed surrender [illegible] the markets of the world [illegible] it happens that the part [illegible] our markets [illegible] foreign [illegible] mills and plush factories that still have all other markets [illegible] at least, our protective tariff and the reciprocity policy make it possible for us to have a large participation in the markets of the world without opening our own to a competition that would destroy the comfort and independence of our people. Mr. Harrison's letter of acceptance.

WE really have not had time to look over the Prohibition and Labor tickets of this county and see who are the candidates on them. A good friend in the northern part of the county however reminds us that there are two veterans running and suggests that it is no more than fair that their names are mentioned in the MINER. That's all right and we gladly announce that F. M. Brown of Bradford is running for Representative on the Prohibition ticket and Daniel Clark of Otto township for Senator on the Labor ticket. They are both veterans, both good men and it is unfortunate that they are found in such company.

ONE of the most interesting features of Chief Justice Paxton's charge to the Grand Jury at Homestead is his vindication of the much abused Pinkertons. The Chief Justice points out the fact that they were there on a perfectly legal errand and that the Carnegie Company had the undoubted right to employ them and arm them, and as many of them as it saw fit to guard and protect its property and that so long as they acted in that capacity it was not the business of the strikers or of the public who they were or whence they came.

THE positions of the two leading candidates in the Presidential race are thus tersely stated by the Pittsburg *Dispatch*: "President Harrison is a candidate for re-election on a protection platform that his party is proud of. Ex-President [Cleveland] is ashamed to subscribe to his party's creed and ask for re-election on a personal guarantee that he is better than the men who nominated him." This view is well sustained by what the former said in his acceptance and what the latter did not say in his.

It is inexplicable to me that men who come from Europe with their families to this country because of the higher wages paid labor here and of the great opportunities presented of gaining competency, educating their children and improving their condition generally should deliberately vote with the party which proposes to inaugurate in this land of liberty and prosperity the very policy and bring about the same terrible condition as exists in the countries from which they came."—*J. Sloat Fassett at Oil City.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 2[illegible]th, 1892.

The politicians ceased their work for a short time, the past week to enter into the celebration. In various sections of the country, of the quadro-centennial of the discovery of America by Columbus, and everywhere the populace seemingly have made earnest effort at making the event a memorable one.

Here in Harrisburg we dressed in the gayest of gay holiday attire, and from early morning until way into the night Columbus and his discovery of America, was the theme of discussion and the object of our celebration. Business was generally suspended and the principal thoroughfares of the Capital city were hung with festoons and the houses profusely and tastefully decorated with bunting. The weather was the poet's ideal October day and of course everybody was out of doors. The near by towns contributed their quota of sight seers and all day long our streets were crowded with people. Arriving societies from a distance accompanied with their bands filled the town with sweet strains of music all the morning, and at 2 p. m. the columbian parade started on its route of procession. The line of marchers was composed of civic and religious associations, trades displays in which very clear all the business houses of Harrisburg were represented, a number of floats represented by school children, the thirteen original colonies, the forty-four original states, scene at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella and an allegorical representation of the progress made in this country during the past four hundred years. The afternoon demonstration was concluded by the dedication of a very pretty granite monument, surmounted by a cross, in the grounds adjoining the Catholic pro-cathedral on State street, the monument being the gift of the members of the church in Harrisburg. The services in the cathedral in the morning and during the dedicatory ceremonies in the afternoon were very imposing and solemn, and were conducted by Bishop [illegible] of this Diocese and the visiting priests of the district.

In the various other [illegible] all of the public school buildings appropriate [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] In the evening there was a very unique illumination [illegible] [illegible] political clubs of the city [illegible] [illegible] with torches and pyrotechnics [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Under the provisions of the Baker Ballot bill the 29th of the [illegible] was the last day for filing [illegible] with the Secretary of the Commonwealth nominating certificates [illegible] to be voted for this fall.

[illegible] has been busy [illegible] in preparing the proper certificates for transmission [illegible] [illegible] counties of the state [illegible] persons who may be entitled to have their names printed on the [illegible] ballot. Those [illegible] [illegible] have been presented [illegible] [illegible] County Court [illegible] [illegible] Huntingdon [illegible] [illegible] has been asked [illegible] Secretary Harrity [illegible] [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] present week [illegible] all the petitions [illegible]

William [illegible] Harrity was interviewed at the [illegible] [illegible] time only to say that he [illegible] sure [illegible] Cleveland will be elected [illegible] but he refused to enter into details or give any indication of the lines upon which he based his assertion of [illegible] [illegible] Democratic success this fall.

Attorney General Hensel seemingly has undertaken to save New Jersey from drifting away from the [illegible] [illegible] moorings and [illegible] his speeches have been [illegible] he has been the [illegible] speaker [illegible] [illegible] Democracy who has [illegible] in mud slinging in the present campaign. The Attorney General relashes the old chestnuts of four years ago and proceeds to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] first class style. If we may [illegible] the speakers [illegible] [illegible] democratic [illegible] very [illegible] and judging from the latest report Jersey is not only this fall [illegible] be democratic as in years past. In New Jersey [illegible] cranberry state [illegible] for the certain election of the republican candidates [illegible] republican legislature with excellent chances for the election of Harrison electors. The democratic speeches in Jersey have not aroused the enthusiasm that was looked for. But all through the manufacturing centres of that state one hears the cheering news for republicans that the McKinley bill has worked wonders for the people of New Jersey, and the voters [illegible] [illegible] to cast their ballots for the party that prefers English prosperity to American industrial success. From the silk districts [illegible] boot and shoe building districts and all through the state where thousands of smoke stacks, week in and week out are kept burning, with the fires of industries under the impetus given by the protective tariff comes the cheering news and indications are encouraging that Jersey is preparing to make a very graceful "somersault" in November next, into the republican camp. Besides, Jersey majority makers for democracy are behind closed doors just now and tried and true republicans are on guard and this is one of the reasons [illegible] that there will be a fair vote and a just [illegible] of the vote in that state this fall and that only means a republican victory.

There was great interest felt in Harrisburg the past week during the hearing of the McKean Potter Judicial contest. Many of our best counsel lawyers who were present at the proceedings, were of the opinion that under such of the evidence produced Judge Olmsted's opponent had no right to any recognition and that less stringent would have been the verdict of the Court had not a compromise been reached very unexpectedly by which Judge Olmsted's name should go upon the regular democratic ticket in Potter County and McClure's in McKean County."

ALBERT.

EX-JUDGE THOMAS S. BUTLER, of Chester County, has refused to serve as judge of the election under the Baker ballot law which, he says, is one of the most damnable pieces of legislation ever put on our statute books." The severity of this is not so remarkable as the fact that it comes from so able and dignified a jurist as Judge Butler.

REPUBLICANS TO PROHIBITIONISTS.

Not "Vote as He Prays" and Then Is With the Republican Party.

The following letter addressed to the editor, and dated Thousand Island Park, appeared in a recent issue of the New York *Tribune*:

Sir: The Prohibitionists are nothing if not prayerful. One of their stock arguments is "Vote as you pray." A Prohibitionist lately flung this at his Republican friend, when the latter responded as follows: In reply to your challenge that I should vote as I pray, I have to say that is just what I do regularly and consistently. I pray earnestly and without ceasing for the defeat of the Democratic party, and I vote that way every time with great enthusiasm. I vote as I pray because I wish to pray. My friend, of two evils to choose the less [illegible] the liberty [illegible] of two evils to fight the greatest is the true man's courage. I regard the Democratic party as a greater evil than the liquor traffic. It is to-day the greatest menace to American institutions. It has always been an annoyance and an affliction. This country would be a great deal better off to-day if there never had been such a Democratic party. It has defiled every political agency, it has outraged every political right. It is discredited in nearly every State of the Union and in some it is under indictment in the courts. It prospers in the South by forcibly suppressing the votes of native-born citizens. It prospers in the North by fraudulently exploiting the votes of foreign born citizens. The infamous gerrymander is its natural and fit exponent. Tammany Hall is its typical and corrupt embodiment. It is [illegible] Post-office to accomplish its ends; it falsifies election returns; packs the Assembly of a State with political frauds, and who have stolen their seats, then rewards with the highest judicial honors the man who counted [illegible] effect the [illegible]. It has [illegible] a league offensive and defensive with everything that is political [illegible] There [illegible] legislation [illegible] it has not [illegible] [illegible] it to lay before the people [illegible] patron of free trade [illegible] wildcat banks and [illegible] [illegible] fraudulent ballot. Every man that has been convicted for ballot box stuffing is a Democrat. [illegible] Democratic party is the [illegible] political enormities.

To vote at this time for any other than the Republican party would seem to me a [illegible] if not wicked waste of the suffrage. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Republ[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] myself [illegible] the wages I earn [illegible] and I support them [illegible] [illegible] the wages I earn [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] protected [illegible] [illegible] McKinley tariff. There have been [illegible] [illegible] the campaign. *In[illegible]*

JAMESTOWN, New York, Democrats have organized the Eighth of November Democratic Fishing Club. The members are pledged to spend election day on an angling expedition and as a consequence will not go to the polls. The club already has [illegible] members and is growing rapidly. This result will rectify [illegible] the [illegible] is not in the interest of the candidate who [illegible] by taking [illegible] on Decoration Day.

IF the 26 years prior to Mr. Cleveland's entry into the presidential [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *Tribune.*

It would not be amiss for the Democratic farmer who intends to vote for Grover Cleveland and who supposes wider markets abroad for his products to ponder on this single fact. During the fiscal year 1892 under the McKinley tariff we exported of agricultural products alone $[illegible],000,000 more than our entire exports of all kinds amounted to in the last year of the calamity prophet's administration.

"A God send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Subscribe for the MINER.

God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections." Approved the 19th day of June A. D. 1891. I, Walter Grubb, Sheriff of the County of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county, aforesaid, that a General Election will be held in the said County of McKean on Tuesday the 8th day of November A. D. 1892 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named.

Thirty two persons for Presidential Electors.
Two persons for Congress at Large.
One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for Representative in Congress for [illegible] Congressional District.
One person for State Senator for the [illegible] Senatorial District.
Two persons for Representatives for McKean County.
[illegible] Judicial District.
One person for Treasurer of McKean County.
One person for County Surveyor of McKean County.

[illegible] [illegible] notice that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as far as [illegible] upon the ballot [illegible]

Presidential Electors. Vote for 32.

REPUBLICAN.

[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC.

[illegible]

C. P. Pullman, People's Party.	Austinville.
Perry Smith, People's Party.	Richardsville.
J. F. White, People's Party.	Elbridge.
F. H. Windsor, People's Party.	Bartville.
U. D. Ward, People's party.	Peonroy
J. A. Welsh, People's Party.	New Castle

BY NOMINATION PAPERS

Gus Arit, Socialist Labor Party	411 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia
J. M. Brandt, Socialist Labor Party	11 East German St., Erie.
Fred Bauer, Socialist Labor Party	Everson
Chas Beckofen, Socialist Labor Party	Fayette Co. 17 J. Pen St., Erie
A. Cullen, Socialist Labor Party	1 W. 25th St., Erie.
Jo. Dicomo?, Socialist Labor Party	Everson, Fayette Co.
Julius Froehlich, Socialist Labor Party	29 Callowhill St., Philadelphia
Chas Hammermuller, Socialist Labor Party	1 Wallace St., Philadelphia
Henry Hohl, Socialist Labor Party	24 North 13th St., Philadelphia.
August Lange, Socialist Labor Party	431 Franklin St., Philadelphia
Cris Laeser, Socialist Labor Party	71 Carson St., Pittsburgh
W. H. McGovern, Socialist Labor Party	11th & Hard Sts., [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
John Frost, Socialist Labor Party	[illegible]
Henry Peter, Socialist Labor Party	[illegible] Allegheny
[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas Hi[illegible]ker, Socialist Labor Party	1319 N. 41 St., Philadelphia
Matt. W. Smith, Socialist Labor Party	6 Third Ave., Pittsburgh
A. J. Starke, Socialist Labor Party	Everson, Fayette Co.
[illegible], Socialist Labor Party	Scottdale
John Stain, Socialist Labor Party	Tyr. Fayette Co.
Chas Stelzle, Socialist Labor Party	645 West 6th St., Erie
John Stein, Socialist Labor Party	1235 [illegible] St., Philadelphia
William Slappen, Socialist Labor Party	804 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
Jo. Rogers, Socialist Labor Party	186 Dover St., Philadelphia
[illegible], Socialist Labor Party	[illegible]
Wm Heintz, Socialist Labor Party	10 Carson St., Pittsburgh
Joseph Traeck, Socialist Labor Party	407 N. 8 St., Philadelphia
[illegible], Socialist Labor Party	411 Vine St., Philadelphia
[illegible], Socialist Labor Party	Allison St., Pittsburgh
Henry W[illegible], Socialist Labor Party	1 [illegible] Ave., Philadelphia

Congress at Large. Vote for Two.

REPUBLICAN.

[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC.

[illegible]

BY NOMINATION PAPERS.

[illegible]

Judge of Supreme Court. Vote for One.

[illegible]

PROHIBITION.

[illegible]

Congress. Vote for One.

[illegible]

Treasurer. Vote for One.

[illegible]

County Surveyor. Vote for One.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

ELDRED BOROUGH.

[illegible]

BRADFORD CITY.

[illegible] [illegible] Hall [illegible]

[illegible] First district. At the Universal [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fourth ward. At Byrne & [illegible] wareroom on Kennedy street.

Fifth ward. [illegible] [illegible] Main street [illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district. At Jew[illegible] Hall [illegible]

Second district. At [illegible] Clark school [illegible]

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district. At the Farmers Hotel, Main street.

Second district. At [illegible] Main street in the building known as the Buck [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

First district. At the house of [illegible] Willow Creek.

Second district. At [illegible] [illegible] school [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in the borough of Eldred.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district. The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall at Derrick City [illegible]

Second district. At [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of Hamlin at [illegible] Mt. Jewett.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district. At the school house [illegible]

Second district. At the Maccabees hall at [illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district. On first floor of a building owned by Miller L. Stickles, formerly occupied by [illegible] as a billiard house nearly opposite and northeast of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station in East Smethport.

Second district.—At the Knights of Labor hall Coleville.

Third district.—At A. Barnharts building Davis.

KANE BOROUGH.

First ward.—At Hotel Lamont west side of Fraley street.

Second ward.—At City Hall corner Chase and Bayard street.

Third ward.—At the sample room, Thompson House.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the [illegible] room on the [illegible] floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, at Mt. Alton in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees Hall, in that district.

Third district—At the town hall at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Liberty at Garthwaite's hall, south end, in the borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwaite's hall, north end.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—At O. D. Gallup's old store.

Second district—At a building to be erected by the Commissioners at Gaskell.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At A. O. U. W. Hall, Rixford.

The township of Sergeant at Nos. 21 and 22 Row B, of Buffalo Coal Co's houses at Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the cheese factory, East Kane.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also make known and give notice that every person excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district and also that every Member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October A. D. 1892.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, Oct. 26, 1892

Things For the Home.

In this age of hard fact, the house beautiful yields to the house comfortable to a great extent. Perhaps it would be better to say that in this age of nerves and tastes and distaste, the house must be beautiful in order to be comfortable. This at any store includes both comfort and taste in its housefurnishing work. It is getting to be more and more necessary that we should have about us things that are at once simple, genuine and beautiful. Mental if not gross bodily comfort demand as much. Life is much more worth the living where taste is not offended by ugliness or absurdity of design or dishonesty in workmanship.

Perhaps that statement explains why we're doing so much more this year in carpets and upholsteries than we did last. We seem to understand what's wanted and lose no time to get the right thing at the right price. The second third and fourth floors are veritable museums of late novelties to those who have homes of rooms to furnish. Something of everything until it seems as if the trade had been discounted entirely in the matter of quantity, quality and value.

The plain fact is that this carpet business is the largest—unquestionably the largest—between New York and Chicago. Bigness gives power versatility.

Those who can't get to the store can mail their orders. Shopping by mail means that you can send for anything you want and rely upon our filling it promptly and distinctively. We're known all over, and our name is a guarantee of good faith.

The time to try it is now when you're spending most.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

HOTTON BROS.

This Flour makes
More Bread
Better Bread,
Whiter Bread
Than any other Flour in the market.

HOTTON BRO.'S FEED!

We make a specialty of our H. Bros. feed made out of corn and oats and nothing else. A trial will convince you of its superiority over ordinary [illegible]

We have a complete line of Millfeed including bran middlings, oil meal, &c.

CHICKEN FEED

We have a nice line of chicken feed such as buckwheat, wheat screenings, damaged wheat, cracked and whole corn. Write for prices and samples delivered at your station.

Warehouse and mill opposite W. N. Y. & P. Depot.

HOTTON BROS.
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

C. A. BURDICK,
General Insurance Agency,
SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first-class companies represented:

North America, Philadelphia	$9,000,000
Franklin, Philadelphia	3,500,000
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia,	7,000,000
County, Philadelphia	553,534
Hanover, New York	4,473,634
Sun Fire, London, U. S. Branch	2,500,000
Loyal, London	51,077,756
Commercial Union, London	3,716,923

LIFE INSURANCE

Mutual Life, New York	$140,000,000
Travelers Accident, Hartford,	11,917,949

Also agency for the sale of first-class

Pianos, Organs
BANJOS
—AND—
SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments.
Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

IF YOU LIVE Within 100 Miles of Bradford
READ THIS!

The store that handles in these times all that any store could handle—Isn't that that the store you like to go to? The store with [illegible] less variety, with styles to suit your every purpose and cost to satisfy [illegible] pocketbook—Isn't that the store to trade at? Such a store is EMERY & WEAVER'S. All the world contributes to our stock and the world makes nothing you could want in these times but we keep.

HARNESS.

Race horses find all that they use in our stock—so will your work horses. Harness as cheap as good harness are sold for. Harness honestly made. Harness for every service. We've more kinds than you know of.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Thirty styles at almost as many prices. Some as low as $1.25, some as high as $5. Stable blankets, saddle blankets, fancy blankets.

Fur Robes.

Some costly, up to $18. Many cheap—down to $3.75. Nearly half a hundred styles. You would hardly want to choose from more than these, and we've every fur that robes are made of, lined in every way.

Housekeeping Articles.

Over five hundred of them. Few use a hundred, but they ought to. No need to say what we have. No housekeeper wants what we talk. No styles are known better than we keep.

Cook Stoves.

The Baker, No. 8, at $13, No. 9, $15 without reservoir, $[illegible] and $22 with it. The Sure [illegible] range as low as $[illegible]. Sure [illegible] Range of steel as low as [illegible]

Indurated Fiber Ware.

In tubs, pails, etc., that practically last forever.

Paint.

Put up as you want it. [illegible] Rubber Paint is the best in the world, and sells at $1.[illegible] [illegible] Carriage paint in four [illegible]

Table Tumblers.

We have secured [illegible] prices we'll not find again. [illegible] tumblers never can cost less than we ask you. We've reduced the prices on all kinds of glassware.

ETC.

You can go from Jewelry to Hardware, from watches to cross cut saws, from spectacles to spades, from tobacco to stem fittings, from tinware to lamps and find all kinds of all of them in our stock.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.

Emery & Weaver, BRADFORD, PA

FINE TAILORING AT LOWEST PRICES!

FLORENZE STICKEL,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
IN "THE ARMSTRONG,"
JOHNSONBURG, PA
FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

All the Novelties for Fall and Winter Wear Now in Stock.

Branch Store at Brockwayville. F. L. SWANEY, Manager.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at astonishingly low prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

CARPETS!

We are now receiving our spring stock of carpets, fresh from the looms, elegant designs and patterns, and bought just at the right time—when wool was the lowest it has been for twenty five years. We will give our customers the advantage of this low price and make it an object for any person wanting carpets to come many miles. Before purchasing call and examine

FURNITURE & CARPET CO.
Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price on 6 or 9 months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James Dennison, on farm near East Smethport.

Foreclosure Sale

SUPREME COURT—Allegany County.
The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff.
Against
The Bradford Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, James D. Fish as Trustee, Frank Townsend, Alonzo J. Thompson, Adele E. France as Administratrix, etc., of James W. France deceased, Augustus Stein, H. C. Vilas, Walter S. Johnson, as Receiver, etc., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 8th day of July 1892 and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August, 1892 and also pursuant to a decree auxiliary thereto rendered in the Court of Common Pleas in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania the 6th day of September, 1892, and entered on that day in the office of the Prothonotary of said county,—I, the undersigned, David P. Richardson, the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and State of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchise directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:—

All the railroad of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, beginning at the village of Cuba in the town of Cuba, thence through the towns of Clarksville, Wirt, Bolivar, and Genesee in the county of Allegany, to a point in the southerly boundary of the county of Allegany on the state line between the States of New York and Pennsylvania—as well as that part of said railroad now constructed as the part thereof which shall hereafter be constructed and all and singular the right of way of said Company, and the land, real estate, rails, tracks, bridges, buildings, depots, station houses, shops, warehouses, structures, erections, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, whether now owned and possessed or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company. And also all the locomotives, engines, tenders, cars, coaches, carriages, tools, shop tools and machinery, and all the franchises, rights and privileges and all other corporate property, real and personal, of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company including the leasehold estate about to be acquired in the Wellsville, Bolivar & Eldred Railroad Company and the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of the State of Pennsylvania whether heretofore acquired and now held and owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and all and singular the tolls, incomes, earnings and profits of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and also all the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of in and to the same, and every parcel and part thereof, with the appurtenances.

Dated Angelica, N. Y., Sep. 26, 1892.
DAVID P. RICHARDSON, Referee.
THOS. C. HILLHOUSE, Plt's Att'y,
No. 37 Wall St., New York.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale that desirable two-story brick building and lot of ground situate on Main street, opposite the Grand Central hotel, Smethport, Pa., together with the stock of hardware, the real and personal estate will be sold separate. To a person contemplating engaging in business, an opportunity is presented of stepping into a long established business. The reason for making sale, is to close and settle an estate. For terms apply to

EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned a two year old bull about the 1st of Sept. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN M. PETERSON.
Hamlin, Oct. 8, 1892.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to cut wood or timber on the land known as the Buffalo Coal [illegible] Tract.

HENRY BAYARD & CO.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 27, 1892.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below one year to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 25

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 50

The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 00

The MINER and American *Economist* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Horse Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $3 40

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—All Saints Day, next Tuesday.

The candidates are on the move.

Sportsmen are abroad in the land.

The Democrats enthused Thursday evening.

Thanksgiving turkeys are being looked after.

W. D. Gallup entertained the Whist Club last Tuesday evening.

It was a grand good speech at the Court House Monday night.

—Columbus Day was observed in most of the towns in this section.

Our merchants are receiving their fall and winter stock of goods.

Argument court will convene Tuesday next. There are fifty-eight cases on the calendar.

Three of the candidates for Presidential electors live on Mahantongo street in Pottsville.

Monday night is Halloween and there are several signs in town that swing uneasily.

A party of hunters hailing from Mechanicsburg, Pa., registered at the Grand Central Hotel on Wednesday night.

The services known as the "Forty hour Devotion" closed at St. Elizabeth's church on Wednesday morning.

Don't go out of town to do your trading. By spending your money at home you encourage and foster home industries.

—The Rogers Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., numbering twenty-two people, will hold the boards at the opera house on Monday evening next.

An exchange gives the following as a sure cure for toothache: pulverize equal parts of common salt and alum and apply to the tooth.

—Don't covet a confidence unless you know your heart is deep enough, your mind broad enough and your brain sufficiently steady to keep it honestly.

An exchange remarks that it takes something more than the annual crop of poisoned ice cream stories to affect the appetite of the average summer girl.

—"[illegible]," next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. In the evening Mr. Helms will preach a sermon to young men and women on "Great Lessons from a Little Badge."

—The kindling wood factory at Bradford, one of the largest in this section, partially was destroyed by fire last Friday night throwing about one hundred persons out of work.

Business on the B. B. & K. has been rushing for the past two weeks, Conductor [illegible] and crew having to run extras Sunday in order to keep up with the demand for cars.

Chairman Carter, of the National Republican Committee, very sensibly requested the suspension of all parades and demonstrations until after the funeral of Mrs. Harrison.

—Writing paper has advanced two cents a pound, but the increase has not deterred a single business man from making out his monthly statement and requesting an early settlement.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Stickney, Ritchie & Co. in this issue. The announcement is of fall and winter goods, and should be read by every one, especially the ladies.

—The oyster supper given by the members of the Industrial League Tuesday evening, was an enjoyable affair and well patronized. The young ladies were well pleased with the success of their efforts.

—Perry the notorious train robber made a desperate effort to escape from Sing Sing prison last Saturday night. He dug through the walls of his cell and got into the jail yard, where he was soon after captured.

—If there are any Republican voters who now have any doubts as to the manner of marking and casting their ballots, immediate steps should be taken to inform themselves as the counting of their votes may depend upon it.

—Cyrus Barrett has bought the Herzog grist mill, in this borough, and will take possession November first. Mr. Barrett will run the mill for all there is in it, and being a man well adapted to the business success is already assured.

—It has now been fully demonstrated that the Monroe King of Metal cure for the liquor habit is also an absolute cure for rheumatism, and cases of that painful malady are being successfully treated at the Eldred Sanitarium.

—A large amount of interesting matter is crowded out of this issue. We ask our readers to bear with us. The political campaign will soon be over, when more attention will be given to the local and news columns of the MINER.

Seventy-six thousand ballots will be required for this county, at the coming election, the printing of which will require about three tons of paper. If laid end to end these ballots would make a continuous line nearly thirty-four miles long.

The organization of a camp of the P. O. S. A., in Smethport, is now an assured fact. Mr. C. J. Marble, who has the matter in hand has been untiring in his efforts to plant a camp of this order here and we are pleased to know they are about to be crowned with success.

—A contemporary furnishes the following interesting information: If a woman's thumb has a long first joint she is stubborn as a mule; if a long second joint she is as stubborn as two mules, but if the first and second joints are short she is no more stubborn than other women.

—The only public observance of Columbus Day, in Smethport, was the service at St. Luke's church. In the evening quite a large audience gathered and the exercises, which consisted of an appropriate address by the Rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless, together with anthems and festival music, were extremely interesting.

—The statement in our last issue that a Republican bill, announcing the meeting held in the court house, on Monday evening last, was torn down shortly after it was put up in the East Smethport R. R. station, was not true. It came to our notice from what we considered a reliable source, or it would not have appeared, and we are now glad to make the *amende honorable*.

Arrangements are about completed for the grand ball to be given by Smethport Tent No. [illegible] K. O. T. M. on Thanksgiving night. The music will be furnished by Shattuck's Orchestra of Portville, N. Y., and supper will be served in mine host, Frank Wright's inimitable style. If the balls heretofore given by this organization are any criterion to judge by a good time is assured all who attend.

A grand political demonstration is booked for Bradford on Tuesday evening next. There will be a torchlight parade participated in by the Republican clubs of the entire county. The speakers will be Col. George E. [illegible] of Huntingdon county, Hon. Jerome B. Niles of Tioga county and Hon. C. W. Stone of Warren county. Every citizen of the county should hear these able exponents of the principles of the Republican party and [illegible] special excursion trains will be run at greatly reduced rates.

J. K. Hunt, an employe of the Smethport Manufacturing Company, met with a painful accident on Tuesday last while engaged in attending to his duties at the shop on Water street. He had started the engine and connected the fan or blast which extinguished the gas under the boiler. He turned off the gas and just as he opened the furnace door the gas was ignited from some smoldering shavings that had been thrown into a flue, the blast driving the fire into his face, which was badly burned as was also the neck and head. Dr. Chadwick was summoned and rendered assistance and at the present writing he is doing nicely, but it was a close call.

Speaking of the Rogers Uncle Tom's Cabin Company the Hamilton, Ont., *Times* says: "The singing was fine, the company is the best we ever saw in Uncle Tom. Mr. Rogers is a gentleman and an actor far above the average. Well as we may say the Topsy of Little Rogers was [illegible] anything that has ever been done in Topsy before, the best we ever saw." This company will appear at the opera house in Smethport Monday evening next, when the play will be presented with new scenery and all the original effects. Admission, children under 12 years [illegible] cents, general admission [illegible] cents, reserved seats [illegible] cents. Tickets of seats are now on sale at W. [illegible].

Whatever is the comparative [illegible] of the hypodermic treatment of the victims of alcohol it has been conclusively proven that perfect cures are effected in the sanitariums [illegible]. [illegible] homes are made bright, despairing hearts are made buoyant and good health is placed in the face of the [illegible]. The [illegible] drugs may be used in preparing the medicine for the so-called gold cures, but the fact remains that its cures are as potent and always does its work. A great deal of eloquence is being wasted on the desert air by those who contend that bi-chloride of gold is used. Any chemist or well informed physician will say that it is a [illegible]. So long as our homes are made happy and our wrecks restored to useful citizenship, what be we are what is used in the compound.

Marriage Announcements.

Justice of the Peace D. Hand performed the ceremony on Wednesday evening that united in marriage Mr. Herbert W. Young of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Carrie Kramer, of Mt. Jewett.

Mr. J. E. [illegible], of [illegible], and Miss Cora E. Wetherbee, of Coryville were united in marriage at the latter place Monday last, October 24th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Holmes.

Mr. James D. Burns, of this place and Miss Nellie Shaffer of Lindstone, N. Y., were married at the latter place, on Saturday, October 8th, Rev. J. D. Hill officiating. The happy couple have the well wishes of a host of friends.

Clarence Hall of Lima, N. Y., and Miss Pearl Rose Collins, of Olean, were united in marriage at Olean on Tuesday last, October 25th. The young people are now in town, the guests of Mr. Hall's father. That their lives may be one of happiness and prosperity is the wish of their many friends.

At the house of the bride's parents, at Little Valley, N. Y., Alan W. Martin, of Smethport, and Miss Nettie L. Rice were united in marriage by Rev. Douglas. The young couple are well known in Smethport, where they have a host of friends who unite in the wish that their journey through life may be one of peace and happiness.

A Handsome Present.

Through the liberality of a number of our citizens McKean Post No. 347 of this place is soon to become the recipient of a beautifully engraved and bound volume in which to preserve the personal sketches of all its members. The volume will contain 300 pages and will be bound in morocco with gilt edges. On the front cover will be embossed in gold the names of the donors and in each corner a war emblem. The first page of the volume will contain the history of the Post. On the succeeding page will be sketches of the persons who have ordered the volume. Then will follow the war record of each member of the post from its organization to the present time, with pages left for those who join in the future. Then will follow supplementary pages for the resolutions passed by the post upon the death of comrades, burial record pages in which will be written the name, rank, company, regiment, date of death, lot, block and cemetery where all the members of the Post are buried and a page where will be recorded the last meeting of the post and the surrender of their charter.

The book is expected in January next and will be formally presented to the post at a camp fire, the memorial will cost one hundred dollars and is the gift of the following citizens: Hon. Henry Hamlin, Hon. E. D. Hamlin, Hon. Robt. H. Rose, John Forrest, Walter Grubb, S. J. Gilford and L. W. Mason. The volume was ordered through Capt. M. A. Benedict of Post No. 60 Monongahela City, Pa.

Nobby Styles,

is what we always carry in neckwear and you may be sure that you can get the correct thing at Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in their homes would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

O. H. Glaskell Sundayed with friends in Bradford.

H. W. Rubin is in New York this week buying goods.

George Hines and wife, of Salamanca, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian, of Emporium, were in town Monday.

George E. Simons, of Olean, was the guest of H. H. Goodsell last week.

E. H. Clapp and wife, of Port Allegany, drove over to the county seat last Friday.

John H. Shoemaker returned home Saturday after a four weeks sojourn at Chautauqua lake.

Jas. Richards, who is attending school at Williamsport, spent Sunday in town the guest of W. W. Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers are enjoying a trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities this week.

Will Herzog, Clap Burlingame, Miss Rose Griffiths, and Miss Addie Walters visited Bradford friends last Sunday.

Orra Stubbs of the Monroe Sanitarium at Eldred, was shaking hands with his many friends in Smethport last Saturday.

Charles Latham, the popular photographer returned to town Monday after an absence of several weeks in adjoining towns.

H. H. North, who will represent McKean county in the next Legislature was about town last Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Orlando Burdick, of Port Allegany arrived in town Tuesday and has accepted a position with the Smethport Manufacturing Company.

Miss Edith Carpenter of Larrabee, spent several days the past week in Smethport the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hulett, of Water street.

Mrs. A. Digel returned Thursday evening from Little Valley, N. Y., where she went to attend the marriage of her nephew Alan W. Martin.

Hon. B. W. Brown of Bradford, was in town on Saturday last on his way to Mt. Jewett where he addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting that night.

Mrs. Orinda Rifle, of Wellsville, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter Mrs. M. King of Dundee, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Rifle part of last week.

The Misses Bryder, Lulu Keenan and Edith Studebaker and Messrs H. Dorgan, Bert Shaw, D. F. Walter, A. P. Ritchie and T. A. Little and wife attended the Catholic fair at Eldred last Friday night.

D. C. Young received a telegram on Monday from the president of Trinity College at Hartford, Conn., informing him of the illness of his son Ray, and requesting his immediate presence. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the evening train for Hartford.

A Guest at The Grand Central Dies Very Suddenly.

Martin A. Ideru, a traveling salesman for Seelbach, Lay & Lansbert of Buffalo, registered at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening last. He complained of not feeling well, having severe pains in his head and during the evening told Mr. Hill the clerk that he had been suffering from inflammation for three weeks and asked for a room with a fire as he wanted to get himself clear through. He was escorted to a room by Mr. Hill and said he would regulate the fire for the night after which Mr. Hill left him. That was the last seen of him alive.

Before retiring Ideru had requested to be awakened at 7 o'clock, so that he could leave on the early train, and all that was done to be called, but there received no reply. He heard no response but as it seemed he was awake. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the chambermaid informed Mrs. Taylor that the guest was still locked in his room. Mrs. Taylor sent the girl to the hotel office to inform Mr. Taylor. The door of the room was forced open and inside the man was found dead lying across the bed. The appearance of the corpse indicated that he had been dead several hours, and it is probable he died shortly after Mr. Hill left him.

The gas in the jets and the stove was burning full force and the room was hot to suffocation. Ideru was only partially undressed, but the pillows would indicate that he had laid down to rest for the night and had again gotten up.

Ideru was about 45 years old and was highly respected by his employers, being an honest, steady man.

The body was left undisturbed until the arrival of Coroner Mason, who was notified of the death. The Coroner took the evidence of several persons about the hotel and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the death was from natural causes.

The remains were taken to his late home in Rochester, on Wednesday afternoon.

Republican Mass Meeting.

The political campaign in Smethport was formerly opened on Monday night last by a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Court House. The meeting was organized with Mr. Sheridan Gorton as president, who on assuming the chair briefly addressed the assemblage.

The following gentlemen were named as vice-presidents, A. T. Palmer, John R. Chadwick, H. T. Sawyer, William Hamer, J. A. Mahean, Jno. H. Shoemaker, W. D. Gallup, B. F. Wright, Wm. Hassell, H. L. Burlingame, B. L. Knapp, John Carlson, and James Howard.

The following were chosen as secretaries: N. H. Knapp, J. C. Backus, J. B. Williams, C. B. Sprague, Dr. Burg Chadwick and N. D. Hamer.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. Marriott Brosius, Representative in Congress from Lancaster county was then introduced and spoke for two hours, during which time the issues of the present campaign were eloquently and clearly presented. The speech, which abounded in telling hits, many of them of a local nature, was at once exhaustive and unanswerable, and there was, withal a vein of humor running through it, which kept the large audience in good humor. The anecdotes used by Mr. Brosius, illustrative of leading points in his address, were remarkable in their application, and the speaker was frequently interrupted by outbursts of laughter and applause. It was throughout, the soundest political address ever heard in Smethport and cannot fail of having a good effect on election day.

The Smethport Band was present and rendered some excellent music.

I Have, as You Know,

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and have a steadily increasing demand for it, it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas, M. D., Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

C. B. White accompanied G. C. Fagnan on a political excursion over Ceres way Tuesday.

H. J. Caroll arrived home late Saturday night from a hunting and prospecting tour down in Clarion county. He was accompanied by his brother.

G. C. Fagnan came over from Bradford Tuesday to see if any of those Republicans had gone back on him yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Darr and Miss Franc Dongtion returned Monday evening from a week's visit with friends in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Miss Tillie [illegible] was the recipient of a party of little friends Monday evening. Lakewood was Miss Pearl McNally the same evening.

D. H. Emery, the enthusiastic politico-druggist at J. C. Welch's took a lay-off Tuesday and visited Bradford. He reported things at fever heat at that burg.

Postmaster H. M. Karns found his way down from the county seat Tuesday. We did not learn whether he was on a tour of official inspection of postoffices or not.

W. H. Prentiss, the express messenger on the Clermont branch has purchased the stock of marble of the Eldred Marble Works and will open a works at Windfall.

F. E. [illegible] accompanied by Mrs. Cotter drove to Port Allegany Tuesday evening. The gentleman was one of the orators at the mass meeting at that place that evening.

Mrs. W. H. Waisman and daughter have been visiting at her old home at Nunda, N. Y., for several weeks. Walt went out after them and returned home Monday evening.

Contractor John Coon is pushing the Catholic parsonage to completion as fast as possible and it already shows up finely. It will be an ornament to the part of the town.

Col. J. L. Duffey has purchased the H. Dean property near his tannery, and the dwellings and when completed the larger one will be occupied by his head spitter Jacob Dookart.

George N. Crawford of Bradford, one of the gentlemanly officials of the new U. S. pipe line was looking after affairs connected with that enterprise Tuesday. Incidentally he was assisting George Fagnan in his canvass.

Mrs. D. W. Butterworth came down from Coudersport Saturday and visited her husband over Sunday at the Central hotel, who is slowly improving but, it almost kills him when he thinks what he is missing by being out of Potter county during a political campaign.

One of the most degrading pieces of thievery took place at Mrs. Coleman's restaurant Monday evening. A man was eating a lunch at the counter, and when he heard the W. N. Y. & P. train pull in he grabbed her money which was in a saucer near him and ran to the train as it was leaving the depot.

War has been declared between the juvenile population of Eldred who believe night the proper time to perambulate our streets and our watchful guardian of the peace W. A. Howell. He has issued his edict that the borough ordinance regarding that matter shall be enforced and that the "kids" shall stay off the streets at night, they declare they won't, so we await developments.

Eldred was astonished Monday that is a portion of it was, when a lot of local politicians woke up a great sort of "rooster" at the M. [illegible]. They were firing free trade and democracy. They were firing free trade and democratic [illegible] every of the shell bark variety at him from every corner but he seemed to take it all smilingly and wish for more apparently judging from the ease with which he spiked the several guns. Finally one more inquisitive than the others asked his name and was smilingly informed it was Eli Perkins. They are scattered.

The Eldred Republicans showed of what their political enthusiasm is made last Saturday evening by the size and style of the mass meeting they held at the Wolcott opera house. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the town and the brilliant speaker Hon. Marriott Brosius kept the intense interest from start to finish in a most logical and finely delivered address. The uniformed marching club from Bradford, although a little late arrived and took part in one of the largest and best parades ever seen in the town headed by the Eldred band. The business places and many private dwellings were very tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Della Aldrich returned from Bruceton, N. Y., last Friday.

The Catholic society placed a new wire fence in front of their church property this last week, which is a decided improvement.

Master Willie Canahan met with quite an accident last week while playing with some children, one threw a stick which struck him cutting a bad gash on his forehead.

Tom Graff is handling some fine apples these days, fruit grown in this county, and anyone to look them over will be convinced that apples can be raised among these ridges if many preach to the contrary.

There was a sale here last Wednesday of horses, harness etc. J. W. Beacom built in for a small amount, and anyone to look over the poor [illegible] would conclude they were worth no high prices.

Well the Democrats had a meeting last Saturday evening, their speakers were Messrs. Custer and McClure both are talented men and the speaker when they have a subject that anything can be done with as it was the meeting was a rather tame affair.

Johnny, eldest son of Mrs. Mary Quinn met with an accident last week while in the woods chopping by which one foot was badly damaged, there toes being cut, the great toe entirely and the others very nearly. The young man was taken at once to Dr. Freeman's sanitarium at Smethport and strange to say that noted surgeon placed the severed toes back on the foot and has hopes of saving it, the result is anxiously waited by the people of this place.

We think the minister and congregation at the M. E. Church were surprised last Sunday evening by having a choir once again. It was composed of Miss Jennie Cole, organist, Mrs. J. Wagner soprano, Mrs. Geo. Beaumont, alto, Geo. Graff tenor and J. Wagner bass. The music was well rendered, and we hope we may have some more of it. This church has had choirs that would have been a credit to any place but for the past few months has been choirless, and we hope it will not happen again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kreuger returned last Wednesday from their visit to the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home at Meadville and on Thursday and Friday evenings their reports were given to the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges respectively. The inmates of that home now are 103 children, three of these are of one family and as the gentleman who is no longer able to battle with the world and but for this Institution would without a doubt, be in a Poor House, and a Potters field his final resting place. But every good Odd Fellow has this assurance that no matter what adverse fortunes may overtake him neither he nor his family will be subject to the Poor House so long as Odd Fellowship stands. A clause has been added to the laws of this home by which Rebecca Lodge can join and it is safe to say Isabel Lodge of Mt. Alton will be one of the first to seize the opportunity.

Columbus Day was observed here last Friday and if not on as extensive a scale as in some places, it was a credit to our teachers and pupils. The exercises were opened by scriptural reading and prayer by Rev. Getman in the building after which the entire school marched out to the walks in the yard and saluted and pledged allegiance to our flag which was waving its stars and stripes from the highest part of the building. Three trees were next planted, which we hope may grow and be mementos of this first Columbus Day for many years to come. "America" was then sung and the school marched back to the building where the audience listened to a well selected programme of speaking and singing, it was all good but two diaologues took our special attention, the first was a "geography class," consisting of a half dozen boys, whose answer to the examinations teacher was sharp if not correct, the second was the "History of the States," by a group of boys and girls who gave as much information in ten minutes, regarding their origin and history, as could be learned in an "ordinary ten weeks of history study." The exercises were closed by remarks on "The Lesson of the Day," by Mrs. Rose Burlingame, which was short but embraced a great deal. I might add, our schools were never in a more flourishing condition than now under the management of Prof. E. Dustly as principal, Miss Ella McGraw and Mrs. Rose Burlingame as assistants.

DUKE CENTRE.

There were services at the Catholic church last Sunday morning.

Mr. John Kelley left last Monday for Rochester, Pa., to visit with his daughter.

Mrs. Emma Hurley, entertained this week, her mother and sister of Bolivar, N. Y.

Quite a number of our Republicans attended the meeting at Eldred last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Irvine and child left this week for their new home in Noblestown, Pa. Their household effects were shipped on Monday.

We understand that the Rink will be opened Tuesday evening for skating and Saturday evening for dancing, under the auspices of the Band.

Miss Mary Rice and Charlie Pickett, of Port Allegany spent last Sunday in town, the former with her parents and the latter with Walter Moster.

Mrs. Charles Duke and Miss Nancy Raub spent one day last at E. E. McHaugh's near Portville, to visit with Mrs. Geo. Brown before she left for her new home in Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a Pie social in the parsonage this Friday evening, Nov. 4th. Their socials are always a success, therefore we will not comment thereon.

A week from next Tuesday is election day and the time being so short it behooves the different parties to hustle. The material for our voting booths arrived last week, and doubtless ere this will be erected.

Eli Perkins lecture Monday evening drew quite a crowd, and they seem to be well pleased with the lecture. We haven't heard whether the receipts will meet expenses or not, but hope the school won't be stuck in the mud.

Last Friday was a regular old fashioned holiday for this place owing to the Columbus exercises. Our schools turned out well, considering the extensive cold day. The program was good, carried out as efficiently made and was good. Prof. Eckels charged affairs, and well receiving praise for the excellent management of the exercises.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Flora Mynard visited friends at Clermont last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Berryman will conduct the gospel temperance meeting Sunday evening, Oct.

Two houses are being built in Christian Hollow, for Irvin Wilson, and John Grantier.

Election in Norwich township will be held in the building of Orson Ostrus, which was formerly occupied as a store.

Henry Smith, formerly of Smethport, has moved into the building on the J. O. White farm, below the farm of August Ebert.

Messrs. Robb and Parker, teachers at Clermont, were down to Colegrove last Friday evening to attend the services in the Union Church.

The little skirmish at Crosby last Friday evening, between two of the big boys, was not a political one, but appeared to be dissatisfaction between employer and employee, an uncommon kind of a strike, of short duration.

A good number of our citizens attended the Columbus Day exercises in the church and building. The Crosby band was present and entertained the company with some excellent music which was highly appreciated by those present. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $12.

KANE.

[illegible] changed to Kinzua all around here.

A. G. Larsen has deferred his trip to Sweden until after the election.

Uncle Lem Davis is paying particular attention to Democrats in Kane. What does it mean.

Eli Perkins came out of the wilds of Elk county on Saturday his political faith unchanged.

James McDade is excavating to lay a stone pavement in front of his two blocks on Fraley street.

The proprietor of the speak-easy on Janeway street, is becoming notorious again as the resort for drunken men, see to it.

A Hungarian named Strauss, had an eye operated on and returned to his home at Clarendon on Monday, having permanent relief from the injury.

Rev. J. Bell Neff, now of Parker city was in Kane Tuesday on his way to Emporium, where he will deliver his famous lecture "Into the Ring rowand crowned" before the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday evening.

The reckless shooting that has lately been indulged in along the Kinzua road by half drunken men who are returning to North Kane and Lay city deserves notice and severe punishment if persisted in any longer.

Our chief of police has an eye on them, and will bring them to realize that it may be costly fun for them. On last Saturday night a citizen, who was coming home had a close call from a bullet from the revolver of one of the heedless miscreants.

There are quite a number at the Woodside Hospital for treatment for accidental injuries. Among them John G. Paul, who had an arm mangled while coupling cars at Brockwayville last week, in order to save his life Dr. Evan Kane amputated the arm above the elbow on Monday.

The McKean *Democrat* and Kane *Republican* are already agitating the choice of the superintendent of Public schools and instruction. It is to be hoped that both papers will advocate the selection of a man for the office that will keep our educational system in all its workings free from sectarianism, religious bias and politics.

The Republican meeting Tuesday evening was a ring tail roarer in every detail. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, ringing addresses that were convincing and struck terror into the intelligent and wavering Democrats. Hon. Marriott Brosius was acknowledged by all to be the McKinley of Pennsylvania. It was the largest political gathering ever held in Kane and its fruits will be shown the 8th of November. No laggards now, all are in line.

The wife of James Hanna died Sunday afternoon, No. 20 Janeway street from an overdose of laudanum which she had been taking to relieve the pain she suffered from paralysis and neuralgia. There being no suspicion that she took it with suicidal intention the funeral took place from the Catholic church. Rev. George Winkler officiated who leaves a husband only, who is grief stricken over the sad death of his invalid wife. He has the sympathy of all.

Sunday morning at an early hour, though not unexpected, the silent and grim reaper entered the home of one of the oldest families of Kane, and claimed for its own the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jarvis. About two months ago, Edward Jarvis, who had been in the employ of the P. & E. R. R. for a number of years in the passenger and freight department was granted leave of absence to complete his education. He left home in robust health, vivacious, cheerful and buoyant spirits, going to Waterford Academy to prepare himself to enter College at Chicago. A few weeks after he entered the Academy he had an attack of typhoid malaria and was brought home, where the best medical attendance was procured and the tender care of parents, brothers, sisters and kind friends who watched over him for five painful and weary weeks to restore him to his former health, but He who holds the destinies of all in His hand called him to pass the dark valley to the unknown beyond. He was one of the most exemplary young men in Kane, a devout member of the Catholic church of which he was a regular attendant, that he was a christian boy all admit, kind and obedient to his parents, and affectionate to his sisters and brothers. On Tuesday a. m. at 10 o'clock the pastor the Rev. George Winkler paid a glowing tribute to his christian qualities and manly worth towards all who were acquainted with him. His remains were then followed to their last resting place in the new Catholic cemetery by a very large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends.

PORT ALLEGANY.

George Catlin spent Sunday at Eagle Mills.

Dr. J. N. Sterns is spending the week in Andover, N. Y.

W. L. Tilliber had business in Ridgway last Friday.

Miss Emma Simar is visiting in Sweden Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Colcord drove to Coudersport last Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Helmer and daughter had business in Olean last Friday.

John C. Gooding had business in Bradford last Friday and Saturday.

N. C. Weimer has moved his store on Mill St. recently vacated by him.

Mrs. O. J. Snyder of Buffalo is visiting with her parents in this place this week.

Clate Young is the happy father of a baby boy which arrived in town last Sunday.

Miss Cora Otto started for Alabama last Wednesday where she will spend the winter.

Charles Pickett and Miss Mary Rice drove to Duke Centre. Miss Rice's home, last Saturday.

E. G. Durfee, a young man of great ambition made a trip to Rochester last Saturday on his bicycle.

Mrs. E. E. Walt, of Olean, was in town the first of the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hard who have been in the west the most of the year returned to their home in this place last week.

Clayton Young is handling freight at the depot this week in the absence of Charles Sellen who is taking a trip around the world.

S. C. Hard has had a fine flag stone walk laid in front of his beautiful Main St. residence on the street. Mr. Hard is always making improvements.

David Simpson, of Turtle Point, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Simpson is one of the leading Republicans in that section of the county and he is counted out of a heavy vote there next month for the whole Republican ticket.

The Democratic County Committee sent speakers to this place to speak at the Democratic rally at the opera house last Tuesday evening for the purpose of assisting in educating the people in this beautiful village in political economy, American greatness, and how the taxes upon the poor people might be reduced and upon the conception of the [illegible] work. We found that they lean upon the above named quotation was placing Hamburg's cholera infected rags upon the free list and in placing a tariff on sugar. Sugar cannot be produced in this country in sufficient quantities to supply the demand and there has never been a time in the history of this country when sugar could be bought as cheap as since the passage of the McKinley Bill and yet the Democrats of Port Allegany, will go to the polls next November and vote for free cholera rags and dear sugar for the sake of the party. Tie and [illegible] in the interests of a party that is handicapped by the unparalleled prosperity of the country.

CERES.

Mrs. L. C. Carrier visited in Bolivar Monday.

Miss Anna Herrick is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Frank French of Johnsonburg, Pa., passed Sunday with Reno White.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Allentown, N. Y., visited friends in town Friday.

Dr. McLary of Portville, N. Y., was called to Ceres professionally Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Raub and Miss Winnie? of Eells Run were married at Myrtle Friday by Squire Holley.

Postmaster Burt, of Myrtle is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their house Monday evening.

J. W. Leonard is in Washington, D. C., called by the sudden death of his son Elias Leonard.

John Garthwaite and wife of Bolivar visited in this place on Friday on their way from Port Allegany.

Mrs. H. A. Rose who has been visiting here for the past few months returned to her home at New Decatur, Ala., last Monday.

Frank Bailey, who has been living at Myrtle during the summer months, has removed back into his own house at Shingle House, Pa.

Dr. A. H. Place, who has been visiting friends in Milton, Wis., and the dedication of the World's Fair buildings is expected home Tuesday of this week.

A new bell was hung in the belfry of the new school building Saturday, much to the pride and gratification of the older inhabitants as well as the children.

RIXFORD.

Miss Lucy Nutting spent last week in Bradford.

Mr. Greenlee has gone to Utica, Pa., for a two weeks visit.

Miss Nettie Brace and Frank Jackson were married on Sunday the 23d.

Mrs. J. Sloan and family returned to their home in Corapolis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilton, of Mt. Jewett, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly.

Miss Mamie Hayes of West Spring Creek, Pa., is stopping a time with Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Lewis Nash, who has been spending two weeks with his father, E. H. Nash, returned to Renovo on Monday.

Frank Myers entertained his friend, E. H. Pattison, of Newburg Junction last Saturday and Sunday.

A. Smiley, wife and daughters Misses Nellie and Pearl, returned last week from their extended trip through the west.

Eli Perkins lectured on Monday evening in Duke Centre. His lecture was the first of a series to be given for the benefit of the Public School Library in that place.

The Columbus Day celebration by the Public School and citizens, was a pronounced success. The exercises by the different departments of the school were admirable, the speeches by the citizens were excellent, the music fine. Every one felt that Rixford had good reason to be proud of the manner in which the day was observed and everyone old and young will feel a thrill of patriotism every time they see the beautiful flag, which was unfurled above the school building that day, floating on the breeze.

Installation.

Wednesday evening October 19th, D. D. G. M. J. H. Tate, installed the following named persons as officers of Smethport Encampment No. 273, I. O. O. F.

- H. M. Choate, Chief Patriarch.
- J. H. Sowers, High Priest.
- T. H. Garity, Senior Warden.
- C. A. Burdick, Junior Warden.
- H. W. Rubin, Treasurer.
- Charles Lemmler, First Watch.
- H. L. McCoy, Second Watch.
- W. D. Holder, Outside Sentinel.

Notice.

The members of McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R., are hereby notified to be present at a meeting of of the Post Thursday evening Nov. 3rd., to vote on a proposed amendment to the by-laws.

C. S. SANFORD,
Commander.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Thanksgiving day begins to loom up in the distance.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thaton's.

—A full line of trunks and valises at Gleason and Lemmler's. Prices to suit the times.

—People who are always looking for trouble generally run when it looks for them.

—Take a look at Gleason & Lemmler's stock of blankets etc.

—Think of it! Single harnesses from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

—If you want a good dish of oysters go to Mrs. D. F. Keefe's restaurant, opposite D. C. Young's.

—When you talk politics keep cool. The coolest man generally has the best of the argument.

—Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

FOR SALE—A parlor cook stove, with gas burner, suitable for gas or wood. Good as new. Cost $14.50. Will sell very cheap. F. C. PIERCE.

—A New York man committed suicide because his wife refused to support him.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

—There is something wrong with the parent who ties up the dog at night and then lets his boys run the streets.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides its other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

—A Knoxville man, invested $2.50 in poultry and after deducting expenses for keeping had a profit of $6.18 at the end of the year.

Capt. W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

—One thing can be said in favor of Nancy Hanks. If she is fast, she doesn't appear on the street with her brother's suspenders on.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

For many years Mr. B. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe, so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently, as now I eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best result." For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Why It is the Best.

1.—It cures Coughs and Colds.
2.—Strengthens weak Lungs.
3.—Relieves and cures Asthma.
4.—Insures you against La Grippe.
5.—Robs Croup of its terrors.
6.—Cures when all else fails. 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

True Economy.

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

Simple Questions Simply Answered.

Why do people very often allow a Cold to run on? Because they think it will wear away. Why does the Cough that at first caused no alarm become it deep seated and chronic? Because the proper remedy was not used. The way to break up any Cough or Cold, no matter if other failed to benefit you is to try Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 and 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Can't be Beat.

Our line of Underwear and Hosiery, we have anything in this line of goods that you desire, any price, any size, large men looked after just the same as the smaller ones. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Shirts made to order.

To your Interest.

When in Bradford call on Ike Simons for Fine Hats and furnishing goods. Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto and one price for everybody. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Fall and Winter
1892

The new Dunlap hat is now ready for your inspection, this hat needs no comments, other than being the best hat in the world. Ike Simons, 30 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Sole Agent for McKean Co.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels

Each day. Most people need to use it.

A Cure For Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
To suffer pain in chest and back,
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

I have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success. finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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We have both used "Mother's Friend" and find it one of the best medicines in the world, and would not be without it in confinement for any consideration.
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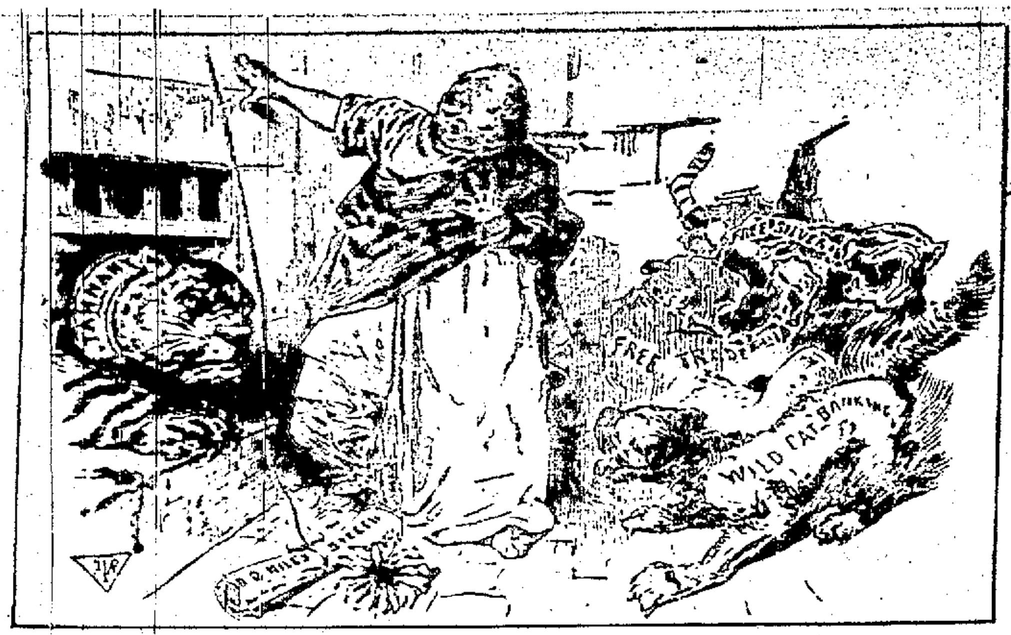
At the present time the fact that half of the Democrats are shouting, "Down with the force bill!" and the other half, "Hurrah for free trade!" well illustrates the position which has become habitual with them. The same organic weakness prevented the party's enormous majority in the last house of representatives from accomplishing anything. That the trait is not without benefit to the country cannot be denied, but it is not one that should command the support of voters. "Too divided in purpose to do harm" is not a strong recommendation.—Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette.

An Interest Picture.

The annual interest charge on the combined state and local bonded debt of the United States was $2.25 per capita in 1880, but had fallen during ten years of protection to $1.51 per capita in 1890. That's the way the burdens of the people have been increasing.—New York Press.

Peck, a Gold Medal Statistician.

Peck won a gold medal at the Paris exposition for the best statistical methods. Nevertheless the Democratic campaign managers have the audacity to claim that his deductions as to the success of the McKinley bill are of no value.—Norristown (Pa.) Herald.



THE LAST FAREWELL.

THE FORM OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

A Facsimile of it as properly marked by a voter intending to vote a STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN ticket. This is not an official ballot and cannot be used in voting.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the party appellation at the head of a Group of Candidates indicates a vote for all the candidates in such group.

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The reader should not forget that the Marks (X) which appear as shown below are not upon the ballot when it is taken by the voter, but indicate how he is to place the marks upon it in order to vote. The [illegible] Republican State ticket only are correct.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. VOTE FOR 32.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		

CONGRESS AT LARGE. VOTE FOR TWO.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
John Dean, [illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		

CONGRESS. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
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SENATE. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
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REPRESENTATIVES. VOTE FOR TWO.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
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JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN	X	DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible] Market street,		

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. VOTE FOR ONE.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		BY NOMINATION PAPERS.		The voter may insert below the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
John Douglas, [illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera, when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy can be procured. It gives relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at [illegible] was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with great success. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

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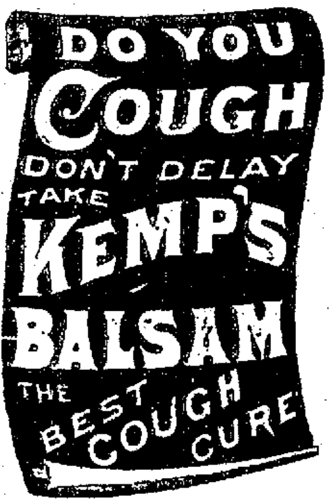

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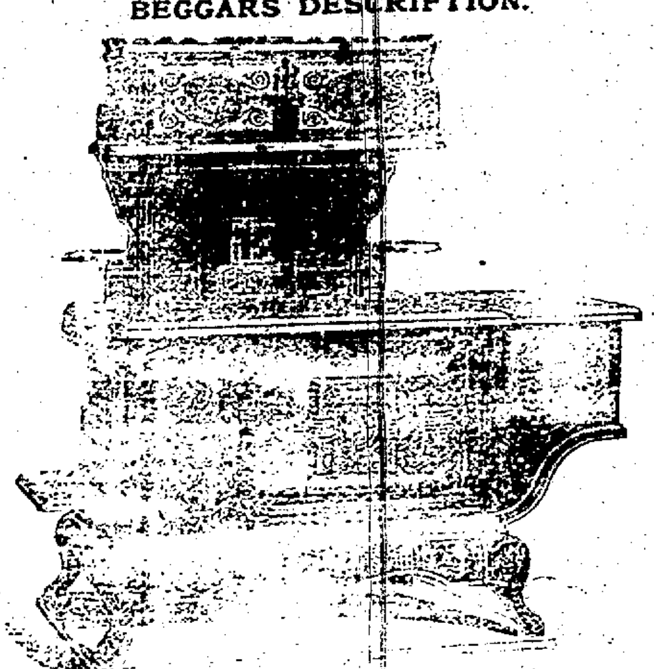

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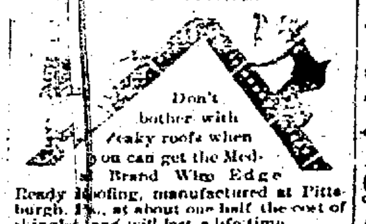

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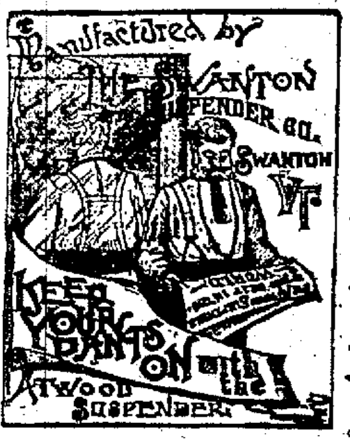

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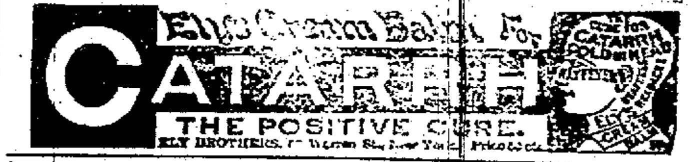

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Trains leaving Smethport at [illegible] connect at Kidnie's [illegible] K. & K. for Bradford [illegible] with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.
5 25	11 20	Ar. Bradford Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 15	10 40	Kinzua Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 06	10 27	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	9 55	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 23	9 40	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 16	9 30	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]
		B. E. & C. R. R.		
3 13	9 00	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 57	8 37	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 45	8 22	Lv. Bolivar Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 21	7 53	Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	7 15	Lv. Wellsville Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS		
7 45		9 32	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 15		8 52	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 57		8 41	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45		8 35	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 29		8 26	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 55		8 17	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 10		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 55		7 30	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

6.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, [illegible], Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, [illegible] ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Buffalo Express [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

8.07 a.m.—Accommodation For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.04 p. m.—Mail. For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Accommodation for Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 6, 1891.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.00	6.40	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.50	6.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.37	7.29	12.59	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.31	7.36	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	7.24	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.41	7.50	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.35	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.11	7.32	12.27	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.25	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.05 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10	p m [illegible]
1.11	6.19	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.17	6.24	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.2[illegible]	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.2[illegible]	6.30	Sweden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6.25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.20 a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5.15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

11.20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.25 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 5.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington a. m. 7.35 Baltimore 8.45 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.10 p. m. Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 [illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 29	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate Frank W. Dana, late of Knapps Creek, New York, deceased have been granted to GEORGE DANA, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEORGE DANA, Administrator.

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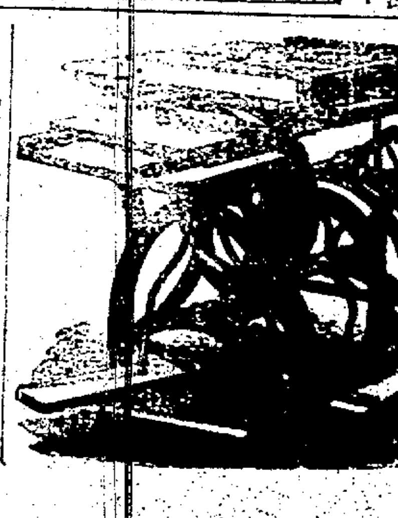

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